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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Toshihiro MORI; Yoshihiko MAKINO

For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACID

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of sixty (60) pages
- Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-090385 and 2003-090393 filed in Japan on March 28, 2003.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$1,022.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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